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HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHR. DE GUIGNÉ,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
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HONGKONG.

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JAMES GREIG,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation.
No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 27, 1876.

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A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary Reference.

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INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Road.
Annual Crown rent, \$390.48.
MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAI.—First-class and extensive Godowns.
Annual Crown rent, \$324.

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Annual Crown rent, \$79.78.

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Annual Crown rent, \$25.

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MARINE LOT 4.—With a frontage of 100 feet on the Praya, and with an area of 30,000 feet.
Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10.

AT YOKOHAMA.

LOTS No. 6 AND No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters and Outhouses. Area, 1,064 Taubos of 36 square feet.
Annual Ground rent, \$263.78.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Flax Silk Press, Compressor's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubos.
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Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to:

J. WHITTALL,
T. G. LINSTED,
Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate,
23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 1, 1876. my1

SAYLE & Co. have opened their first delivery of New Goods for the coming Season, to which they invite special attention.

Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Costumes in a variety of Styles.

Morning Wrappers in Embroidered Linen, Printed, Cambric, White Brilliant and Muslin.

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A Large Assortment of Dress Materials in all the newest designs.

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A fresh supply of the "Little Wanzler" Sewing Machines.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
I have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procurator.

A. MACG. HEATON.
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the 1st day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.
E. C. RAY.
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.
WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign per procurator in Tongkin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at the Ports of Takow and Taiwan.

P. F. DA SILVA.
Formosa, April 1, 1876. my1

Intimations.

NOTICE.
GEORGE BARTY FALCONER,
Deceased.

PURSUANT to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, entitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby Given, that all CREDITORS and other persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of GEORGE BARTY FALCONER, late of Hongkong, China, deceased, Sole Partner in the firm of GEORGE FALCONER & Co., of Hongkong aforesaid, Jewellers and Opticians, who died on the 5th day of May, 1876, intestate, and of whose Estate and Effects, Letters of Administration were granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate in the month of June, 1876, to ISABELLA BROTHER FALCONER, of Stonehaven, in the County of Kincardine, Scotland, are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of such Claims or Demands to Mr. JOHN THOMSON, Advocate, 75, Union Street, Aberdeen, on or before the 30th day of April, 1876, at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Debts, Claims, and Demands of which she shall then have had Notice; and that she will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof to any person whose Claim she shall not then have had Notice.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1876.
ADAM THOMSON AND KUSS,
Advocates, 75, Union Street, Aberdeen,
Agents for the said Administrator.
Witness—William Mason. ap6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all CREDITORS and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JOHN WOTHERSPOON, late of Bangkok, in the Kingdom of Siam, who died on the 6th day of July, 1871, and whose Will was duly proved in the Probate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Hongkong by WILLIAM HENRY BREKERTON, of 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitor, to whom Letters of Administration with the Will annexed were duly granted by the said Court on the 10th day of March, 1876, are hereby required to SEND in writing the PARTICULARS of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HENRY BREKERTON, on or before the 1st day of July next; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said WILLIAM HENRY BREKERTON will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JOHN WOTHERSPOON amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which he has then had Notice; and that the said WILLIAM HENRY BREKERTON will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose Claim he has not had Notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1876.
W. H. BREKERTON,
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
Solicitor. my11

STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF MANLEY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Shanghai for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Fire Insurance at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates, payable in London, India, Australia, New Zealand, Straits, Mauritius, Java, Manila, China, Japan, California, &c., &c.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

NOT.—By the Company's Articles of Association it is provided that, after payment to the shareholders of a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, one fourth of the residue of profits will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business profits have been made during the year.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL AGENCY of the Company has been Opened in LONDON, under the Management of Mr WALTER SCHMIDT, at 3, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill.

By Order,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 23, 1876. ap28

AN INDIAN BUTLER or STEWARD, a native of Peking, is desirous of an Engagement either ashore or afloat. Has ample references. Apply to this Office, Hongkong, March 30, 1876.

Intimations.

TREASURY BILLS.
TENDERS of SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in the Colony, weighing 7.17, in exchange for Bills drawn at 30 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be Received by the Treasurer until Noon on the 5th Instant.

The Tenderers to state the Total Amount required, and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be drawn for sums below \$1,000.
The Tenderers to be in duplicate in Sealed Covers, addressed "Tender for Treasury Bills,"

The right to accept, or reject, any, or all of the Tenderers is reserved.

C. R. SHERVINGTON,
Lieut. Colonel,
Assistant Commissary General.
H.M.'s Treasury,
Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, April 1, 1876. ap5

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the late A. MARCUS DALY, and all Persons indebted to the same, are requested to communicate immediately with the Undersigned.

H. LOWCOCK,
Executor.
Hongkong, March 21, 1876. ap21

WANTED for immediate possession by the Committee of the ROYAL NAVAL SEAMEN'S CLUB, a House suitable for a Club House, the present premises having been found too small. Rental about \$50 per month.

Apply to Captain F. H. COLOMB, B.S., Chairman of Committee.
H. M. S. "Audacious,"
Hongkong. ap6

SPANISH CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of SIX BOILERS for Spanish Men-of-War will be RECEIVED at this Consulate until the 22nd April next, at Noon.
No proposition will be admitted if it exceeds the price fixed by Government and does not agree with the Form, Conditions, and Plans, which will be exposed at the Office of the Consulate every working day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A. FARAUO,
Consul for Spain.
Hongkong, March 31, 1876. ap22

Auctions.

NAVAL STATION, MACAO.
ON the 10th April Next, at 1 p.m., will be sold by Public Auction, before the Master Attendant, the Hull, Machinery, Rigging, Mast, Sails, Chains, Anchors, Boats and other articles of the Gun-boat "CAMOENS," in lots or in bulk as best suits the interest of the Public Exchange. The Sale will take place on Board the said Gun-boat, where the lots may be examined until the 6th of April. Terms of Sale:—Cash on delivery.

Macao, on Board the Gun-boat "Tejo," March 31, 1876.
MANOEL CEZARIO PEREIRA,
Master Attendant's Secretary. ap7

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY,
(Taking through Cargo for MELBOURNE.)
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY,"
Capt. J. REDFELL, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY Next, the 6th April, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 31, 1876. ap6

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The Steamship
"LORD OF THE ISLES,"
Capt. COVIL, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 30, 1876. ap6

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The Steamship
"QUANGSE,"
Capt. JORGE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Proximo, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, March 21, 1876. ap12

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling off SOMERSET, COOKTOWN, CLYDELAND BAY, BOWEN and KAFFER BAR, to land Mail and Passengers.)
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN,"
will be despatched as above about the 20th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 31, 1876. ap20

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Company's Steamship
"PATROCLUS,"
will be despatched on or about the 7th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 27, 1876. ap7

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAKAO.
The Steamship
"HAILOONG,"
Captain ABBOTT, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The British Steamship
"ORCHIS,"
Captain BUTLER, shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
WM. POSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to HIOGO & NAGASAKI.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "MALACCA,"
will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the *Guahar* with the next English Mail.

A. MOIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 30, 1876.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "GALATHEA,"
will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

A. MOIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 30, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1 American Ship
"NIGHTINGALE,"
PALMER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1876. ap15

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1 American Ship
"MARY WHITRIDGE,"
CUTLER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 9, 1876. ap20

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1 British Ship
"SHALLIMAR,"
WALKER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1876. ap15

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1 British Ship
"MARGARITE,"
JAMES OYER, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1 American Bark
"JONATHAN CHASE,"
CUTLER, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1 British Clipper Ship
"SYDENHAM,"
FRANK BRISTOW, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1876.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1 American Ship
"LATHBURY RICH,"
RAY T. LEWIS, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).
The A. 1 American Ship
"SAMUEL G. REED,"
WHITE, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A. 1 American Ship
"EAGLE,"
WILKINSON, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR HAMBURG.
The A. 1 German Bark
"NICOLINE,"
813 Tons Register, Captain AHELMANN, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A. 1 American Ship
"CHARTER OAK,"
FARRIS, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

NOTICE.

The Undermentioned Vessels having the greater portion of their Cargo and Passengers engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the following Ports.

FOR VICTORIA, V. S. I.
The British Bark
"FORWARD,"
Captain JOHN STRACHAN.

The British Ship
"ANNIE GRAY,"
Captain ROBERT MOORE.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.
The American Bark
"GARIBALDI,"
Captain C. M. NOYES.

The American Bark
"EDWARD JAMES,"
Captain THOS. J. FORBES.

FOR HONOLULU, S. I. AND SAN FRANCISCO.
The American Bark
"ALDEN BESSE,"
Captain ALLEN NOYES.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1876.

MAILS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

E. "OCEANIC."

THIS Season's American HAMS and BACON in prime condition. Smoked SALMON. Golden Gate Baker's EXTRA FLOUR in Barrels and Tins. MAOWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1876.

THE NEW TELEGRAPH CODE, Over 15,000 Words.

WE have received a few Copies of this valuable Work for Sale. Price, \$2.50 per Copy.

Apply to MAOWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1876. ap5

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg respectfully to inform the Public that they have Established themselves as BUTCHERS and GENERAL COMPRADORES,

At No. 1, Graham Street, And are prepared to Supply Fresh and Salt Provisions and Stores; also, WINES, SPIRITS and ALDS of every description. MATHEW & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1876. my6

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. IRAOUADDY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Gange," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 10 a.m.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before Noon to-morrow, requesting it to be landed here.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Departure of the S. S. "ESMERALDA" for the above Port is Postponed to WEDNESDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, April 3, 1876. ap6

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamer "NAMO," Captain G. T. Wessouy, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1876. ap6

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Taking Cargo at Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship "AGAMEMNON" will be despatched on or about the 9th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 3, 1876. ap9

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "OLYMPIA," F. NAYEL, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 3, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "GLENARTNEY" will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Captain NOMBREUX, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDH," Captain RAFAEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. Co. S. S. "NESTOR," FROM LIVERPOOL.

Shipping Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 7th Inst. for shipment per S. S. "Agamemnon." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 3, 1876. ap9

To-day's Advertisements.

S. S. OLYMPIA, FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified, that their Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining in store after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless applied for by the Consignees before 2 p.m. on Monday, the 3rd Inst.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 3, 1876. ap10

FROM YOKOHAMA AND HIGO.

THE S. S. Stad Amsterdam, Captain Boon, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to take immediate delivery of the same, otherwise it will be landed and stored at their risk and expense by the Undersigned.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents S. S. Stad Amsterdam. Hongkong, April 3, 1876.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenartney having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon to-morrow, the 4th Inst. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents S. S. Glenartney. Hongkong, April 3, 1876. ap10

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRST Class Fare on the Hongkong and Canton route has been Reduced to \$3 for Single trip and \$5 Return.

By Order, F. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, April 3, 1876.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 1, Namo, British steamer, 862, Westoby, Cooktown Mar. 15, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

April 2, Maharajah, British steamer, 994, Stephenson, Saigon March 28, Rice.—SIEMSEN & Co.

April 2, Thingalla, Dan. steamer, 1,677, A. Mourier, Saigon March 28, Rice.—Wm. PUSTAU & Co.

April 2, Ningpo, from Canton. April 2, Esmeralda, British steamer, 895, E. Thebaud, Amoy April 1, General.—A. MACG. HEATON.

April 2, Olympia, German steamer, 777, F. Naylor, Hamburg Feb. 8, Port Said 26, Aden Mar. 4, Penang 21, Singapore 26, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

April 2, Christian, German three-masted scho., 282, Stehr, Chefoo Mar. 20, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

April 3, Quang, British steamer, 1778, Jones, Shanghai Mar. 30, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

April 3, Pardo, British steamer, 703, Power, Saigon March 28, Rice.—LANDSTEIN & Co.

April 3, Hoogli, French steamer, 1800, Mortemard, Shanghai Mar. 31, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

April 3, Chinkiang, British steamer, 798, Jas. Hogg, Shanghai Mar. 31, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

April 3, Stad Amsterdam, Dutch steamer, 1728, G. J. Boon, Higo Mar. 29, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

April 3, Yungching, Chinese steamer, 661, Gibbon, Chinkiang March 29, Rice.—C. M. S. N. Co.

April 3, Macgregor, Brit. steamer, 1413, H. Grainger, Saigon Mar. 31, 5.30 a.m., Rice.—GILMAN & Co.

April 3, Glenartney, British str., 2,070, Gulland, London via Singapore, Feb. 17, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

April 2, Candia, for Yokohama and Higo.

2, Douglas, for Swatow, &c.

3, Rajah, for Swatow.

3, Montgomeryshire, for Saigon.

3, Ningpo, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Lohann Smith, for Takao.

Nothampton, for Manila.

Hailong, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per Maharajah, 4 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, 4 European deck and 147 Chinese.

Per Christian, Mr. Salomon and 1 Chinese.

Per Pardo, 6 Chinese.

Per Thingalla, 32 Chinese.

Per Namo, 94 Chinese.

Per Olympia, 143 Chinese.

Per Macgregor, 24 Chinese.

Per Chinkiang, 46 Chinese.

Per Stad Amsterdam, 7 Chinese.

Per Hoogli, from Shanghai for Hongkong, Mrs. Harrie, Mrs. Morong, Messrs. Bredon, Elmore and servant, Benardes, Evans, and St. Clair, and 3 Chinese.

For Manille, Mrs. Hart, 3 children, 2 maids and native servant, Mrs. Evans, infant and European servant, Mr. and Mrs. Durand, Messrs. Dreyer and child, Ferguson and child, Cordier, Lavers, Frinon, O. Stieglitz, De Monstier, and MacRat.

Per Glenartney, 146 Chinese.

DEPARTED.—Per Rajah, 40 Chinese.

Per Belgic, for Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Luth. Meigs, O. Wagner and G. Kitamura, for San Francisco, 508 Chinese; for Liverpool, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

Per Douglas, for Swatow, Dr. and Mrs. Scott and child; for Fochow, Mr. Plishon, Bishop and Mrs. Burdon, and 200 Chinese.

Per Montgomeryshire, one cabin and 89 Chinese.

Per Ningpo, 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Maharajah reports fine weather throughout the passage.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Danish steamer Thingalla reports: had very fine weather until yesterday when experienced heavy rains with thick weather. Passed the Danish steamer Norden on Friday bound South; anchored on the 2nd at 1 a.m.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports: moderate breezes and thick heavy weather throughout.

The German 3-m. schooner Christian reports: had Southerly winds and thick weather until passing Gutzlaff Island, thence to port strong N.E. winds and thick weather with heavy thunder-storms.

The British steamer Pardo reports: passed the Braemar Castle, Pernambuco and two steamers (names unknown) all bound into Saigon. Passed S. S. Penedo same day at 4 p.m. and S. S. Asia next day at noon.

Had fine and moderate weather with heavy head wind first part of passage, and last 24 hours strong head winds and sea, increasing to a gale as we neared the land.

The German steamer Olympia reports: had fine weather from Singapore until the 1st April, when experienced thick weather with heavy thunder-storms to port.

The British steamer Quang reports: thick weather with rain throughout.

The British steamer Macgregor reports: fine weather until yesterday, when experienced strong N.E. winds and thick rainy weather. Passed 4 British men-of-war, under easy sail and heading N.E., yesterday at 1 p.m. and kept them in sight until 4 p.m.

The Chinese steamer Yungching reports: light variable winds and rainy weather first part of passage, latter part strong N.E. winds and thick rainy weather. Passed a large three-masted steamer on the 1st at 8 a.m. bound North.

The Dutch steamer Stad Amsterdam reports: thick rainy weather with strong N.E. winds throughout. S. S. Oxfordshire left Higo for Nagasaki the day we left.

The British steamer Chinkiang reports: left Shanghai at 2.30 a.m. on 31st, and had moderate and variable winds to Tungting, thence to arrival fresh N.E. winds, with dull weather and heavy rains.

CARGOES.

Per Belgic, for Yokohama, 5,097 bags Sugar, 779 pkgs. Lead, 833 pkgs. Iron, 942 pkgs. Sapanwood, 267 pkgs. Merchandise.

For San Francisco, 16,446 bags Rice, 547 bags Beans, 810 Empty Quicksilver Flasks, 60 pkgs. Tea, 1,000 bales Hemp, 137 bales Gunny Bags, 58 bales Gunny Cloth, 97 slabs Tin, 7 pkgs. Ropes, 2 pkgs. Prepared Opium, 1,386 pkgs. Merchandise.

For New York, 7 cases Silk, 830 bales Silk, 677 half-chests Tea.

Per Rajah, 6 chests Malwa, 10 chests Patna, 710 bales Cotton and Merchandise.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.—FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Per Ship LATHELEY RICH, at 11 a.m. Tuesday, the 4th April.

For AMOY, TAKAO AND TAMSUI.—Per BALOONG, at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow, the 4th inst.

For MANILA.—Per ESMERALDA, at 5 p.m. to-morrow, the 4th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—Per NAMOA, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th inst.

For COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.—Per NORMANBY, at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 6th inst.

Mails will also be made up for all parts of East Australia, Tasmania, and Melbourne. Postage, 24 cents.

For SINGAPORE AND PENANG.—Per KILBARNY, at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, the 7th inst.

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.—Per QUANGSE, at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 12th April.

For HONOLULU.—The Bark COLOMBO, Postponed till further notice.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—The French Contract Packet HOOGHLY, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:

Wednesday, 6th April.—5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 6th April.—7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, March 29, 1876. ap6

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—The English Contract Packet GHEELONG, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 13th April.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:

Wednesday, 12th April.—5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

5 p.m., Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 13th April.—7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage until

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.30 a.m., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, March 30, 1876. ap13

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, April 5:—Daylight.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Noon.—Government Tenders for Speedy close.

THURSDAY, April 6:—Daylight.—Namo leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Fochow. Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Normanby leaves for Cooktown and Sydney. Lord of the Isles leaves for San Francisco on or about this date.

FRIDAY, April 7:—Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. Patroclus leaves for London on or about this date.

Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo or Nestor for shipment per Agamemnon must be obtained from the Agents not later than this date.

SUNDAY, April 9:—Agamemnon leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

MONDAY, April 10:—1 p.m.—Sale of Hulk, Machinery, Rigging, &c., of Gunboat Camoebus at Macao.

Goods per Olympia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Glenartney undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, April 12:—2 p.m.—Quang leaves for San Francisco.

THURSDAY, April 13:—Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, April 15:—3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, April 20:—Seven leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne about this date.

SATURDAY, April 22:—Noon.—Tenders received at Spanish Consulate for construction of Six Boilers.

Claims against the Estate of Captain Lawrence Young, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

SUNDAY, April 30:—Claims against the Estate of George Barty Falcener, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

MONDAY, May 1:—8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Gavia leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, June 30:—Claims against the Estate of Diederich Heimsolt, Quarino Antonio Gutierrez, Martin Carroll, Dora Howard, and Henry Roberts, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

MONDAY, July 31:—Claims against the Estates of Gustav Tobler, Edward Parker, Edward Richard Handley, Kwong Tham, Lam Kok Cheong, Lee Ah Yon, Loung See Fan, Man Chan, and a Chinaman, name unknown, No. 11, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Notice of optional cargo per Glenartney to be given before Noon.

TO ADVERTISERS.

It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.

BIRTH.

At Hongkong, on the 28th of March, the Wife of Geo. L. SKINNER, of a Son.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1876.

Appropos of the question of contracts for service abroad which has, of late, attracted some attention in Hongkong, it is worthy of note that the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales has been engaged upon an important measure in relation to the introduction of labour into that Colony. The measure is entitled the "Agreements Validating Bill," and its object is to remove doubts as to the validity of agreements made out of the Colony for personal services to be performed within it. In New South Wales, as elsewhere, it has happened that after men have been engaged abroad for service in the Colony, and the cost of their passage defrayed, they, on arriving at their destination, have refused to adhere to the terms of their engagement, and, setting the employer at defiance, have followed the bent of their own inclination. On appeal being made to the law, doubts have been raised of various kinds, until the whole matter has assumed a somewhat muddled and unsatisfactory aspect. It is to remedy this state of things that the Bill has been introduced, and it appears to us to be well calculated to clear up the difficulties. One provision is that no agreement shall be valid unless made in the presence of a Government Official of New South Wales. This official shall be charged to show the person desiring to enter into the agreement the rate of wages and the cost of living ruling in the Colony, and other particulars which would be likely to affect his position there. The Agent of the employer shall furnish a certificate to the latter of any engagement he makes, and this certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the same. Parties to an agreement will have to re-execute it on arrival in the Colony. Another provision in the Bill validates agreements for two years. Thus employers in New South Wales will be able to enter into agreements abroad with workmen whose

services they require in the Colony, and, on their arrival, will have a legal guarantee for the performance of their contract. A strong opposition was offered to the Bill in the Assembly, chiefly on the ground of there being no necessity for it, and as being a measure which would restrict agreements to two years, and raise doubts as to the validity of agreements not made in accordance with the provisions of the Bill. The second reading, however, was carried, and the Bill passed through Committee without material alteration. The third reading was carried by the Speaker's casting vote, but the motion "that the Bill do now pass" was negatived by a similar veto. Notice of motion has been given for the restoration of the Bill to the business paper. It is interesting to note the care thus taken to give legal effect to all contracts entered into by persons emigrating to British Colonies. The employer has there to ask for protection—not the employe.

A PROCLAMATION of particular interest to employes in the Diplomatic, Consular and other Imperial Services in China and Japan, inasmuch as it affects their pockets, appears in the Government Gazette issued on Saturday. The objects of the proclamation, which is by Order in Council, are so surrounded and covered, and mixed up with official wordiness that it requires some amount of thought, and a large amount of patience, to get an idea of what is intended by it all; but the simple meaning of this page of reading matter appears to be that the dollar is to be rated at 4s. 1d. in paying the services in question instead of 4s. 3d. as formerly. One can scarcely offer the Diplomatic, Consular and Imperial Services a very hearty congratulation on the matter, because they are not so well off now as they were before the dollar lost so much of its value. Still no doubt they will be glad to receive \$480.79 for every hundred pounds sterling of their salary, instead of \$470.58 as hitherto. This is a sort of change to which none of us has a serious objection. The proclamation takes effect from the 27th November last, the date of its promulgation, but it will not have a retrospective effect in respect to the payments to the Naval forces made before the paying officers were aware of its existence. We understand that the proclamation will not affect the Colonial Officers here or elsewhere in China or Japan. If the Oyster Observer is correct, however, those officials have recently received a concession of considerable benefit to those who make remittances home while the present low rates of exchange prevail. According to our contemporary in question an arrangement has been sanctioned whereby civil servants in India, China and Japan, who have to provide for their families in England, are allowed to remit

SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1876.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Paddar's Wharf.
6. From Paddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Cassandra	4 c	Langer	Ger. str.	947	Mar. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	
Esmeralda	5 h	Thebaud	Brit. str.	395	April 2	A. McE. Heaton	Manila	
Genoa	4 k	Corrigan	Brit. str.	1216	Mar. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon	
Glamis Castle	4 k	Dickie	Brit. str.	1539	Mar. 29	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Swatow and Tamsui	
Hailong	5 h	Abbott	Brit. str.	277	Mar. 31	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Killarney	4 h	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1066	Mar. 25	Landstein & Co.	San Francisco	about 6th
Lord of the Isles	2 c	Cowie	Brit. str.	1846	Mar. 22	Russell & Co.	Saigon	
Maharajah	5 c	Stephenson	Brit. str.	994	April 2	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	With Mail
Malacca	4 k	Shallard	Brit. str.	1046	Mar. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Saigon	
Montgomeryshire	4 h	Sturrock	Brit. str.	1145	Mar. 23	H. Kier	Coast Ports	6th
Namoa	5 h	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	April 2	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai	
Olympia	4 h	Nayel	Ger. str.	777	April 2	Siemssen & Co.	S'pore and Australia	6th, noon
Ningpo	5 c	Rayner	Brit. str.	701	April 2	Siemssen & Co.		Laid up
Normanby	4 c	Reddell	Brit. str.	694	Mar. 30	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Pawtuxet	4 k	.....	Amer. str.	280	June 18	Aug. Heard & Co.		
Thirgvala	5 k	Mourier	Dan. str.	1577	April 2	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saigon	
Venice	4 h	Watson	Brit. str.	1270	Mar. 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Yettung	2 h	.....	Brit. str.	324	June 9	Kwok Acheong		Repairing
Sailing Vessels								
Alden Besse	7 c	Noyes	Amer. bk.	842	Mar. 10	Rozario & Co.	Honolulu & S. Fco	
Anna Bella	6 c	Stephen	Brit. bk.	334	Mar. 31	Borneo Company	Vancouver's Island	
Annie Gray	4 c	Moore	Brit. bk.	727	Mar. 9	Rozario & Co.		
Bonito	3 c	Wasenborg	Ger. bk.	542	Mar. 30	Siemssen & Co.		
Bua Cacao	2 h	Lango	Siam. bk.	340	Mar. 7	Chinese		
Charter Oak	4 c	Smith	Amer. sh.	903	Nov. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Christina A. P.	8 h	Federico	Amer. sch.	175	Jan. 8	Order		Repairing
Christine	4 k	Stehn	Ger. sch.	280	April 2	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	Honolulu	
Colombo	2 c	Hauer	Brit. bk.	364	Feb. 8	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Edward James	4 c	Forbes	Amer. bk.	529	Mar. 16	Rozario & Co.		
Eleanor	3 k	Jobson	Brit. bk.	433	Mar. 23	H. Kier		
F. H. Drews	7 c	Vorsatz	Ger. bk.	630	Mar. 23	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Bangkok	
Fanny	8 c	Rousal	Fch. sh.	1138	Mar. 8	Landstein & Co.	Tientsin	
Formosa	4 c	Schweer	Ger. bk.	282	Mar. 22	Melchers & Co.	Vancouver's Island	
Forward	3 c	Strachan	Brit. bk.	748	Mar. 8	Rozario & Co.	Formosa	
Frauz	7 c	Hildebrandt	Brit. sch.	148	Dec. 18	Frazier & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Garibaldi	4 h	Noyes	Amer. bk.	670	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	Takao	Co'stan Dock
James Vinicombe	...	McPherson	Brit. sh.	638	Feb. 4	Borneo Company		
Jonathan Chase	5 k	Curtis	Amer. bk.	633	Mar. 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Lathley Rich	3 c	Lewis	Amer. sh.	1347	Feb. 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Margarite	7 h	Owens	Brit. sh.	864	Mar. 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Mary Whitridge	3 c	Outler	Amer. sh.	862	Mar. 16	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Memento	8 h	Ruwall	Brit. bk.	464	Mar. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Bangkok	
Montego	4 k	Griffiths	Brit. bk.	316	Mar. 26	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	Newchwang	
Nicoline	4 c	Ahlmann	Ger. bk.	320	Feb. 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hamburg	
Nightingale	3 c	Palmer	Amer. sh.	722	Mar. 17	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Noemi	8 k	Aucan	Fch. bk.	347	Mar. 28	Carlowitz & Co.		
Northampton	7 h	Barclay	Brit. bk.	1161	Mar. 4	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Notre Dame Auxiliatrice	7 h	Jagoret	Fch. bk.	730	Mar. 31	Captain	Tientsin	
Pallas	2 h	Ballehr	Ger. bk.	421	Mar. 26	Siemssen & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Samuel G. Reed	3 c	White	Amer. sh.	650	Dec. 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Shalimar	3 k	Cotter	Brit. sh.	1596	Mar. 30	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Sydenham	4 c	Bristow	Brit. sh.	1062	Feb. 26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Yloilo via Manila	
Union	4 c	Morionouchiwarria	Span. sch.	152	Mar. 4	Remedios & Co.	Manila	
Villa de Rivadavia	4 c	Canus	Span. bk.	261	Mar. 17	Brandao & Co.		
Wealthy Pendleton	2 c	Blanchard	Amer. bk.	809	Mar. 30	Captain		
Wm. Phillips	7 c	Holey	Amer. sch.	593	Mar. 10	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	Bangkok	
WHAMPOA								
Haze		Wilkinson	Amer. sh.	654	Mar. 2	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Ino		Bannau	Ger. bk.	353	Mar. 15	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin	
Irene		Hanson	Ger. sch.	276	Mar. 28	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Marion		Howes	Amer. sch.	366	Mar. 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
CANTON								
Yangtze		Schultze	Brit. str.	783	April 1	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Ariadne	6 c	German	corvette	1400	...	.....	Mar. 14	Kühne
Ashuelot	6 h	American	corvette	1100	6	700	Mar. 31	E. O. Matthews
Audacious	6 h	British	ironclad (flag-ship)	6750	14	800	Feb. 27	Colomb
Flamer	4 k	British	aux. naval hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	D. M. Insp. Gen. Morgan
Frolic	6 h	British	gun vessel	462	4	100	.....	C. E. Buckle
Hertha	7 c	German	corvette	2200	19	400	Mar. 31	Thurr
Kearsarge	6 c	American	corvette	638	6	500	Mar. 31	F. V. McNair
Kestrel	6 h	British	gun vessel	462	4	100	Mar. 15	C. B. Theobald
Moccasin	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	...	.....	.....	Capt. Becker
Palos	6 c	American	gunboat	306	...	.....	Mar. 28	W. R. Bridgman
Thistle	6 h	British	gun vessel	464	...	.....	Feb. 27	Francis Stirling
Victor Emanuel	6 h	British	Commodore's flag ship	3087	2	.....	.....	Commodore Farish
Vigilant	7 h	British	despatch vessel	650	2	250	Mar. 25	H. C. D. Ryder
At Canton								
Egeria		British	steam allop	727	4	120	Mar. 20	W. F. Castle

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

Mar. 25, 1876.

Chun Sheng	British steamer
*Douglas	for Hongkong
Fu Sheng	British steamer
Fuyow	for Shanghai
Gastona	for Shanghai
Midco	British gunboat
Southern Queen	British barque
Vs. quick (Rusa, cor.)	for Nagasaki

SHANGHAI SHIPPING IN HARBOUR.

Mar. 24, 1876.

Aden	Chinese
Flac. Queen	American
Foochow	British
Formosa	British

FYCHOW

Geelong	British
Genka Maru	Japanese
Glencarn	British
*Hankow	British
Honan	American
Hongly	French
Hovsang	Chinese
Hupoh	American
*Sungpo	British
Patroclus	British
Plymouth Rock	American
Quang-se	British
Shing-king	American
Szechuen	American
*Tehoran	British
Tunsin	British

* Ships left port, or arrived at Hongkong.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Adele	American schooner
Auguste Reimers	German schooner
Ceres	British barque
Ellen Browas	British barque
Freestrader	British schooner
Kronprinzesssen	Danish barque
Madame Demorest	British barque
Titania	for New York
Uranus	Norw. brig
Windhover	British ship

MEN-OF-WAR.

*Ashuelot	American corvette
*Kearsarge	American corvette
La Clocheville	French corvette
Monocacy	American corvette
Tennessee	American corvette
Thalia	British corvette
*Yantic	American gun vessel

Mails.



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Noon.

CARGO will be received on board until
Noon, SPECTATORS and PASSENGERS at the
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For particulars regarding Freight and
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A. MOIVER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 30, 1876. ap13

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THE U. S. Mail Steamer "COLORADO"
will be despatched for San Francisco,
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April, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers,
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and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.
A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Com-
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Ports, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.
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OLYPHANT & Co.,
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Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

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will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-
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Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

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COMPANY.

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of instructions from the Board of
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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1875. my1

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STEPHENS & HOLMES,

Solicitors for the Executors.

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